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at Jefferson and proceed east to
Sepulveda Blvd.)

Why, I OTA! (Direct from the Horse's Mouth)

Get all the "poop" from "Cigar" himself, Rich, WU6T. He promises to show all his scars and vermin bites. He intends to bring trinkets traded with the natives, and several San Clemente shrunk heads purported to be Dr. Livingston, Judge Crater, Jimmy Hoffa and Robert Vesco. Don't miss this most enlightening lecture by one of the world leading monologists.

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SCDXC'ers Infest NA-066

As night fell on September 12, certain hard-edged DX-perts felt a special thrill. Though riveted to the heart-stopping 160 meter presentation, they checked their watches and mentally cleared the path to the door. As the final raffle ticket was drawn, they double-timed at low port to their transports and were soon latched into their bucket seats aboard a P-3 "Orion" sub chaser. The twin engines rasped slightly out of sync, the old warhorse buffeted as it dropped through the clouds and mashed gravel on San Clemente Island, NA 066.

Strong island winds and marauding foxes harassed the crew: Frank Hovie, N6FH, Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ and Rich Bongeorno, WU6T, but could not deter them from their mission: To put rare and unheard-of I.O.T.A. NA 066 on the air.

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CW – Coast to Coast

(The Amaro's share a dream trip.)

Angel and Hortensia Amaro received a wonderful fiftieth anniversary present from their doting children: A golden Dodge Caravan. As Angel circles the vehicle, planning "N6MZU/mobile," Hortensia dreams of seeing the country through the windshield.



"All you have to do is say 'let's go,' and Hortensia is packed and ready," Angel says, "she loves to see the sights."

Angel loves CW. Amateur radio to him is the rhythm and music of the Morse code. Since retiring from Pan American Airways, Angel has spent considerable time at the key, working DX and keeping in touch with friends. Any auto trip would have to include "mobile Morse."

"It presents special problems," Angel explains, "no way I could operate and

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You are very sleepy

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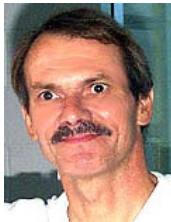
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1997 Programs

by Will Angenent, KN6DV



First a few nice words to Harvey, W8DX, for bringing us month after month such a good product. Thanks Harvey.

I am glad the sun spots let us work some DX. I have been enjoying the last few weeks. Lots of good stuff has been on. I worked AP2TJ on RTTY on Oct 6. On the 11th, I had an envelope in my mail box from Pakistan with the card from AP2TJ and a request for a return card because this was his first California contact. He is working on WAS/RTTY.

160 has been open to Europe. Bob, K6ZZ and I worked our first European on this band. Last night (the 28th) was a SCDXC gathering on 160, we worked FO0MIT, a group of members who went to French Polynesia. Boy what a signal!

This month's program will be a presentation by Rich, WU6T. He will tell us about his IOTA DXpedition (together with Jim, N6KZ).

There are also a lot of good prizes again. Thanks to Dan, W7RF, for giving the club some good deals. Don't forget to join us before the meeting at Shakey's pizza. This is where you will hear the latest stories, rumors etc. Hope to see you all on Thursday evening.

...Will, KN6DV



The Deadline for the December *BULLETin* will be November 30
Please submit as early as you can!

Hams on the Web

by Dan Magro, W7RF
radio@bigfoot.com



While back, Harv, W8DX asked me to give a more in depth report on some particular site, so this month's column is dedicated to our wonderful, wacky, and hopefully lifetime editor of the BULLETin! (*A gnat's lifetime ...ed*)

Some of you know about and frequently use the OH2BUA webcluster, but for those of you who haven't seen this site (and for you seasoned vets who want to know more about the site), let's go there and see what this truly incredible web site has to offer.

First off, it's located at <http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html>. OH2BUA, Jukka claims that his site has been providing DX-spots and WWV information from PacketClusters since the 20th of November, 1995 and has been visited an astounding 5,535,211 times!! And he's not even a Dxer! We love him anyway.

When you first access the page you have a few choices of how and what you want displayed. "World desk" is a nice combination of 3 WWV, 15 DX spots, 3 announcements, and a form for you to announce your own DX spot. It also shows a picture of the Sun (with sunspots!!). Every time a new DX spot is announced by someone it appears on your screen as it automatically "refreshes the source". It's an interesting way to see what's happening World wide. If you wish to check on the activity of your favorite Dxpedition or a station you need, you can select "25, 250, or 1000 DX-spots" (or announcements or WWV reports). This data can help you determine historically when and where he's likely to be on next.

Need to really get those "band countries" filled in? Well, that's addressed here too as the search can be done by band, almost DC to daylight!

A new feature that has been added is more specialized listing displays such as all the digital modes (including RTTY), islands on the air locator (IOTA), QRP (no, not 100 watts, they mean 5 or less!), and satellite. A tip here is to ask for a list of 1000 DX-spots (or whatever your choice) and use the "find" function of your web browser to search the listing you just got loaded on your screen (pull down the "edit" menu of your browser and click on "find" (ctrl-F on MSIE 4.0)).

The way I use the WebCluster is to load the last 25 or 250 spots and just watch the updates in a smaller window while working on something else on the computer or answering e-mail. This is called multitasking. It can't be done on the antique you're running now! For those of you who think a computer is something with a 386 processor and an 80 MB hard drive, the time is NOW to upgrade to a 200 MHz (minimum) Pentium computer, 16 Mb of Ram (32 Mb minimum soon) with 2 GB (hopefully much more) of storage space. C'mon don't be a cheeseball, buy one. Don't forget, "ya can't take it with you", (the money that is). (Like you should save any of it for your miserable kids anyway!)

And now (saving the best for last!) I want to announce the unveiling of the radiodan.com domain of your humble author. It is a work in progress (continually into perpetuity). So go visit www.radiodan.com and make my hit counter feel good! Any suggestions/comments for upcoming columns? E-mail me at w7rf@radiodan.com.

...Dan, W7RF

MINIPROP PLUS Predictions

by Shel, W6EL



These MINIPROP PLUS predictions for the five prime HF bands show the times when propagation is expected to be best from Los Angeles to several locations that are expected to be active during the coming month. Other times are possible, but with weaker signals or lower probability. Openings are not expected on bands that are not listed. A solar flux of 83, corresponding to a sunspot number of 23, and an average geomagnetic field are assumed. Sunrise/sunset times are at the DX location. All times are UTC.

DX Location:

Band/Best Times:

FH Mayotte - 11/15 to 11/28 Beam 39 degrees Sunrise/sunset (on 11/22) 0226/1504	40: 0100-0230. Long path around 1500. 20: 1500-2330. Long path 1500-1630. 15: 1700-1930.
9G Ghana - 11/21 to 12/2 Beam 68 degrees Sunrise/sunset (on 11/27) 0601/1739	80: 0300-0530. 40: 0100-0600. 20: 2100-2330. Long path 1600-1700. 15: 1630-2130.
5A Libya - 11/25 to 12/4 Beam 40 degrees Sunrise/sunset (on 11/30) 0542/1556	80: 0100-0530. 40: 0030-0600. 20: 1500-1800. Long path 1500-1600.
5V Togo - 11/29 to 11/30 Beam 67 degrees Sunrise/sunset (on 11/30) 0556/1734	80: 0300-0530. 40: 0100-0600. 20: 2200-2330. Long path 1600-1700. 15: 1630-2130.
3B8 Mauritius - 11/26 to 12/12 Beam 16 degrees Sunrise/sunset (on 12/4) 0126/1435	40: 0100-0130. 20: 1530-2330. Long path 1430-1530. 15: 1800-1830.

EJID	Via EI6EW
EMIHO	Via I2AJA
ET3MN	Via Mark, American Embassy, Box 1014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
FG/F2HE	Via F6LQI
FW5XX	Via ON4QM Marcel Dehonin, Everstr 130, B-1932 Sint Stevens Uoluwe, BT, Belgium
J75T JW0M LY97RAD M7N	Via DL6LAU Via SP2QOQ Via RM7AD Via EI5HD
R1ANZ	Via UWIZC Valentin N. Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2-1, 184340 Loparskaya, Murmansk, Russia
SU0ERA	Via SUIER E.A.R.C., Box 78, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt
SO1HH	Via DL7VRO
T32RT	Via Ramete, London Village, Christmas Island, Republic of Kiribati
TA0/ DJ8QP	Via DJ8QP, Volker Buchwald, Oberstetten 13, D-83317, Germany
TT8KM VP8CTP VR97BG	Via F6FNU Via DL5EBE Via VS5BG
YB2BRW	Via Heri, Box 6223, Semarang 50063, Indonesia (Not Via N2UE)
ZZ9A	Via JA1VOK

QSL Corner by Al, NS6B

3D2ME 4L0CR	Via JG2EBN Via IK7JTF	9X/RW3AH	Via Andy Fyodorov Box 899, Moscow 127018, Russia
5AIA	Via DK3KDV Dieter Voss, Friedrichstahl 21, D-51688 Wipperfurth, Germany (For 11-25 to 12-4-97 only)	9XOA	Via RW3AH (Andy as above) DL5WM is also a good route.
9J2SZ	Via SP8DIP Tadeusz Pawlasek, UI, Aleksandraszy-manskiego, 36 - MIO, 23-200 Krasnik Lubelski, Poland	A35KY BD7JA/7 BD7IX/7	Via JA2MVI Via BD7JA Yang, Box 1713, Guanzhou, People's Republic of China
		E22AAA	Via HS1CSB, Narissara Shaowanawat, Box 1, Bangkok 10900, Thailand



Dot... dot... dot...

By Guglielmo Pookah, E1EIO



Don (N6IC) Bostrom's daughter, **Suzanne** takes over **first chair oboe** at the **Cal State Northridge Symphony**. "Hope she doesn't take my lounge chair," says Don. "I'm kinda' attached to it."... **Will, KN6DV** worked the **North Cooks, ZK1** sixteen ways, **Larry, K6RO** worked them twelve ways. Lessee, hmmm, once dressed, once in pajamas, once left-handed, once rightie. Once standing, once sitting, once in English, once in Pig Latin... **Rick, W6SR**, loaded up his tower on 160 meters and worked the ZK1 with 100 watts. "I just increased the loading until a **big, old bird** sitting on the mast **raised his right foot**."... **W6RW, Mike** on the air from **FO8DX**, Bora Bora in the CQWW. "I invited **Marlon Brando, FO8MB** over for a guest shot. He

sent **Satcheen Littlefeather** who said Marlon was busy being roasted as the guest of honor at a **21-day Luau**."... **Rich, WU6T** overheard saying that the **NA-066 expedition** almost became a disaster when the cafeteria ran out of **Grey Poupon™**... Speaking of **Rick, W6SR**: He suffered "**DX'ers Rash**" during the CQWW in Grenada - **chafed elbows**. "I walked over to the medical school, got a diploma and perscribed myself some aloe vera," reports **Dr. Samoian**. "Dermatology is my calling."... The crew at **Bora Bora** also included **N6VO, W6KK and N6RT**. **Chief Lavalava**, the local authority, ordered a **flotilla of canoes** festooned with **flowers, maidens and pearl divers** to meet the dx-peditioners and wish them **good luck**. "They gave back the **pearl divers** after they climbed a coconut palm to put up the antennas. We're still looking for the **maidens**," the **Chief** was heard to say... **Skip, KJ6Y**, answered an emergency call at **Bruce, WA7BNM**'s place on the eve of the **CQWW 'Phone contest**. "I found a broken wire and patched a hole where about 75 Q's leaked out during the ARRL test," Skip reported. "Humm," said Bruce, "**only 75?**"

DX Spots and Polka Dots...

...Gugli

(The BULLETin is not responsible for Pookah's alledged observations. Gugli's portrait by 'Drew Duncan exclusively for the SCDXC BULLETin.)

K6ZZ	37	33
N6KZ	29	27
K6XT	23	23
WU6T	33	21
K6LA	20	19
WK6E	18	18
K6FG	20	17
KR6C	19	16
W6KK	19	16
N6UC	9	16
W6MA	14	14
W2IJ	14	13
N6GB	16	12
W6YY	14	12
W6HT	13	12
KC6T	12	12
W6RW	7	12
W6EA	12	11
WA7BNM	11	11
W6ZH	11	10
W8AEF	5	10
K5KT	9	8
N6IC	8	8
W6AQ	7	7
KG6AR	8	6
KF6HI	7	6
K6YUI	6	5
NQ6N	5	5
W6BL	5	5
K6GXO	4	4
K6JW	5	3

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Packet Spot Iron Cage Free-For-All Derby

by Harvey Shore, K6EXO



The total number of spots in October was 4952. Of these, 2167 were made by club members. We expect another

booming month as we polish off the software and get ready for the CW CQWW test. Have fun!

Spotter	Spots	Score
K6YRA	346	347
AJ6A	257	282
K6CU	228	226
N6RT	182	199
W6LAX	140	141
N6RV	134	131
W6AUG	53	50
KR6Q	51	47
WA6TLA	49	45
K6EXO	41	45
W8DX	48	43
N6OU	42	43
KN6DV	38	35
K6RO	37	35
K6WS	35	35
K6DU	25	34

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drive at the same time. I use a surplus 'leg iron key.'"

"It's no problem for me," Hortensia exclaims, "I love to drive!"

Hortensia is attractive, energetic, artistic and an expert photographer. Angel is graying, yet youthful, efficient and organized. Together, the couple is awesome and with Hortensia at the wheel and Angel at the key, they back down the driveway and depart Los Angeles on the trip of a lifetime. Amateur Radio has provided friends



around the United States and Angel keeps in touch using the J-45 military key strapped to his knee and a TS-50 transceiver. On April 22, they arrive in San Antonio. They take the

city tour, visit the Alamo and take a romantic boat ride along the river illuminated by tiny "twinkle lights." There's no rush to get back into the van.

Just outside of Corpus Christi, Texas, Angel works F5IN, his first real DX. A nagging, dull pain starts in his right knee, he switches the key to the other leg.

Crossing the Florida panhandle, the pain in Angel's leg increases, but he is able to put it aside and enjoy his time with Gloria and Manuel Lorenzo (WA4FNA). By the time they reach Miami, Angel's knee is hot, swollen and throbbing. As he looks out the window of the Thunderbird Hotel, Angel wonders if he will be able to complete his dream trip.

The disappointing news is that Angel will not be able to enjoy the beach and the ocean. He must rest his

knee and apply icepacks for five days. Reluctantly, they move out of the hotel and into sister-in-law Lucia's Miami house. Sitting at the Caravan's open door, leg stretched out, frozen string beans balanced on his knee, Angel works his old friend, CO2CR. As darkness closes, Angel switches to the forty meter antenna. He limps to the rear of the van, opens the hatch and takes the PHF40 resonator out of a PVC pipe sleeve, snaps it into the QD-2 disconnect. The three resonators are neatly stored in the hatchback. "The system worked great, no holes in the van and I didn't worry about the antenna being exposed at night," Angel comments.

Six days later, Angel gets the good news. The trip will continue. The doctor advises shorter stints of driving, more frequent breaks to stretch and walk. "Good advice for anybody," says Angel.

In Birmingham, Alabama, they visit the Civil Rights Institute and are moved by the displays. Angel is working more Europeans. He tapes his keyer to a clipboard and pumps out some contest-style QSO's.

"I'll tell you how much I enjoy driving," Hortensia enthused, "When we got to Lexington, Kentucky, I drove all around the countryside. The white fences, horses, grassy hills – it was so beautiful. I'd roll down the window and smell the freshly cut grass while Angel enjoyed his radio."

The Amaros visit their daughter Lucy in Louisville. Stopping at a drug store to get a prescription for Angel's knee, they hear a familiar sound on the store's music system. Hortensia looks around to see if anyone notices. She takes Lucy's arm and heads outside where they see Angel's wrist moving in concert with the sound on the PA. "It was the only interference we experienced," Angel laughs.

Angel does something he always wanted to do. He goes to the Dayton Hamvention. By now, the pain has abated, and Angel walks the aisles of displays, checking out all the new

equipment.

The Amaros play "tag," touching Lake Erie at Toledo and then return to Louisville to visit Lucy. Then they continue to Trevoze, Pennsylvania, through Amish country where Hortensia follows a black horse-and-buggy as Angel works Finland, OH5LR. They spend the night with Iselda and Gene Llanos (NO3N). Gene is a long-time friend from the "old days" in Cuba.

Angel and Hortensia are in no danger of running out of daughters. Nena lives in Boston and has a cabin at Cape Cod. Angel and Hortensia help with some gardening around the cabin and enjoy the view from the terrace, looking out over the pond and garden. Angel logs Bulgaria, Denmark and the Ukraine.



Angel "pounding brass" at the Marconi Site.

North, to Bar Harbor, Maine: "Hortensia deserved a fine, lobster dinner after all that driving," Angel exclaims. He takes time to work YO9GMO from the parking lot of the Quarter Deck restaurant: "My hand

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was sticky from the lobster butter.”

South Wellfleet, Massachusetts is the site of Marconi's Trans-Atlantic station. “Marconi made history by sending a message to King Edward VII, signed by the President of the United States, ‘Theodoro’ Roosevelt, the first message sent across the Atlantic,” Angel recounts (in his own words.)

All that is left of the station is a concrete guy anchor or two. Angel works W1CW from the site, as well as IT9UCS, one of Marconi's countrymen.

On June 23, they leave Boston heading West, across New York and Ohio to Chicago. At the top of the Sears Tower, Angel swallows to clear his ears, looks down at the tiny sailboats on Lake Michigan and wishes he had his TS-50. The local accommodations provide underground parking, not conducive to mobile DX'ing.

Stopping at LaCrosse, Wisconsin,



The antenna elements stored in PVC pipe

Angel works Z31FK and several U.S. friends who are eager to hear news of his travels. In the Shadow of Mount Rushmore, he describes the vista as “Theodoro” Roosevelt looks on.

Across the open plains of Wyoming, Hortensia keeps a cautious eye out for wandering buffalos. For a moment, Angel unstraps the key and enjoys the Utah scenery. Blazing Las Vegas lights are no competition for the joy he feels as he exchanges a few musical words with other hams.

The next day, the circle is closed. The Amaros have traveled 13,500 miles. In 74 days, Angel made 244

QSO's.

Though their memories differ in focus, they take pleasure in each other's personal delight, browsing through the albums of photographs, reading the notes on the QSL cards. This sharing marks a bond, a closeness that has endured for fifty years.

The golden Caravan stands poised in the driveway, Hortensia studies her maps as Angel polishes the antenna rods. He watches her through the window, a smile growing on his face. Squinting toward the sun, he says: “Can't wait for the next one. Mr. Sun is going to give us some great DX!”

Editor's Report



The Lost Art

We live in a less than ideal world. It is because of the advance of communications technology: Radio, telephone, satellite, fiber optics, etc. We could be free of answering machines, pagers, e-mail. We could be regularly conversing with other civilizations and worlds. We should have been able to do this right now, today. Ahhh, what we've missed.

As the Eighteenth Century drew to a close, the British were fighting a war in Afghanistan. In those times, communications consisted of signal flags, fires and messengers. When the British made battle plans, natives at distant outposts knew about them immediately. “Had we sent out our swiftest messengers, we would have been much too late,” said Lt. C. J. Forbes, “we scoured the hilltops for signs of fires or flags. We even bribed them with great sums of money. **Nothing would pry the secret from them. They seem to look upon it as a religious possession.**”

Roger DuPuis was an official in the Dutch East Indies in the early nine-

teenth century. “When there was a shipwreck, or a murder on a distant island, the natives knew of it immediately,” Dupuis recounted, “months later, a ship would arrive, the travelers breathless with the news, but we already knew.”

“Even though I lived for several years on those islands in an official capacity, I was never able to induce them to divulge their methods.”

The Egyptians were even more openly clairvoyant. “The day that England lost General Gordon at Khartoum, people in the streets and bazaars of Cairo knew of his death,” said Clifton Archibald III, Royal Historian.

As the Age Of Invention opened, great minds began to investigate this simple power of mind-communication. Then came the telephone, the telegraph, radio. The investigation was abandoned. In our rush to open the floodgates of commerce, to leap into patent wars and litigation and to enrich the Westinghouses and Morgans, we turned away from a new Age Of Enlightenment.

If every individual could cross the borders of war, space and misunderstanding, would they not all be able to coexist as if they could meet and talk at will? Certainly, they would have the same conflicts, vested interests and anger, but it would be on an entirely different level. We would know a lot more than we do now.

Is there a place on Earth where the ancient, mystic clairvoyant arts are still practiced? If so, it is extremely important to travel there and learn the secret. Someday, we will be able to turn off the transmitters, scoop up the satellites and reel in the cables. Life will be simpler and much more efficient.



Gigantic, End-of-the Year DX Standings Clearance Sale

Every Band-Country MUST GO

We're Sweeping to the BARE WALLS!

If you don't submit your totals by November 30, you will miss this fantabulous event.

"Hey, Mommy, what's that down there on the bottom of the page?"

"Why, Snookie, that's the humongous score sheet whereby gifted DX'ers of the Southern California DX Club may expose their totals and earn bragging rights."

"Can I add my little, gooey total, Mommy Dear?"

"Ohh, Snookie, you are not yet a card-carrying, truss-wearing, chosen DX'er. That takes many years of eating jerky and sitting in a ratty used office chair."

"Let's pretend I am, Mommy. What do I do?"

"Fill in the humongous score sheet here. I would suggest copying it, because you want to keep your BULLetin. It will be worth lot'sa money some day when the DX club is involved in a

scandal or something."

"What kind of a scandal, Mommy?"

"Never mind, Snookie."

"But, alack, I cannot write. What do I do, now, Mommy dear?"

"Ahh, little one, many who cannot write find solace in the internet. **Simply surf to the form on the Southern California DX Club Site:** <http://www.primenet.com/~scdxc/>"

"Mommy, I just forgot everything you told me."

"Oh, Snookie, you have the makings of a Ham radio operator. I will tell you again."

"Thank you, Mommy dearest."

"First, ask someone to add up your DX totals."

"Which totals?"

"The ones on the form - see it down there?"



"I do!"

"...and send them off to Bruce. See his name and address on the form?"

"I do!"

"Or, better, yet, submit them to the SCDXC web site."

"The web site must be broken, Mama, I can't find it."

"Ask little Billy next door, Snookie. He's six and he can browse."

"There it is! I see it! How do you spell North Korea, Mommy?"

"Be sure to fill it in by November 30 in order to make the spectacular year-end listing!"

(Thanks to Mary Cassatt for her illustration: "Curtains for the Ham Shack.")

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Low Bands (Active Countries Only): 160-meters _____ 80-meters _____ 40-meters _____

WARC Bands (Active Countries Only): 30-meters _____ 17-meters _____ 12-meters _____

WAZ Basic Award (40 Zones) ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Confirmed Zones: 160m _____ 80m _____ 40m _____ 30m _____ 20m _____ 17m _____ 15m _____ 12m _____ 10m _____

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Heard and Worked

by Mark Weiss, K6FG



Signals don't get to the sunny shores of Southern California like they get everywhere else. Sometimes, a band is open for just a few minutes. Sometimes,

a rare country appears at a crazy time or frequency. Here are selected reports from local stations. Send your report for November to the Editor.

Date Time Mode DX

160

09/29	1358	CW	K7K*
10/01	1823	CW	K7K*
10/25	0154	SSB	PJ9B
10/25	0346	SSB	V26B

80

09/29	0601	CW	K7K*
09/30	1350	SSB	K7K*
10/04	1404	SSB	K4M*
10/17	1417	SSB	3W5KDN
10/18	0500	CW	DL7DF/HR3
10/21	1412	SSB	N4BQW/KH5*
10/23	0254	SSB	EA8BH
10/24	1414	SSB	ZL7AA*

40

09/29	0421	CW	RX1OX/FJL
09/29	0428	CW	K7K*
10/02	1405	SSB	K7K*
10/03	0547	CW	JW5NM
10/04	0529	CW	EA6NB
10/04	1427	CW	K4M*
10/11	0430	CW	9X0A*
10/16	0306	CW	FH/DJ2BW
10/16	0558	CW	5N37CPR
10/18	0356	CW	OM5XX
10/18	0449	CW	DL7DF/HR3
10/22	1252	SSB	ZL7AA*
10/25	0246	SSB	5N0T
10/25	0322	SSB	EA8ZS
10/25	0447	SSB	CT3BX

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09/28	1437	CW	VR2KF
09/28	1500	CW	TK/DL4FF
09/29	0406	CW	K7K*
10/03	0133	CW	VP8CTR*
10/04	1151	CW	K4M*
10/04	1600	CW	9M2EU*
10/07	0236	CW	EA5FX

10/19	0137	CW	DL7DF/HR3
10/24	1253	CW	VE3EJ/HC8
20			
09/29	0047	SSB	TT8JFC
10/02	0351	SSB	K7K*
10/05	0325	CW	A45ZN
10/07	0244	RTTY	VQ9SS*
10/22	0203	RTTY	N4BQW/KH5*
10/28	1349	RTTY	DL7DF/HR3

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09/29	2237	CW	K7K*
10/02	0002	RTTY	K7K*
10/02	1448	SSB	A41LZ
10/03	1431	SSB	4U1ITU
10/03	1443	SSB	4X4DK*
10/04	1554	SSB	EA9IE
10/04	1557	SSB	ES1WW
10/05	0159	CW	K4M*
10/05	1631	SSB	FP5BU*
10/05	1640	CW	SV8/DL8KWS
10/05	1658	CW	HB9FBT
10/06	1416	SSB	LX1HD
10/06	1455	SSB	SV8/DL8MCA
10/06	1535	SSB	9K2QQ
10/09	1836	SSB	5A1A
10/10	2016	SSB	9X0A*
10/12	1556	CW	VP5/K8RF
10/16	1430	SSB	4X1MO
10/16	1430	SSB	4X1FQ
10/16	1433	SSB	SP9AID
10/16	1545	CW	OX3FV
10/16	1552	CW	HA6NF
10/16	1558	CW	LY2BO
10/18	1457	SSB	G13FLH
10/18	1502	SSB	TA2LZ
10/18	1918	SSB	LX1PD
10/20	1421	SSB	ES7FQ
10/20	2045	SSB	N4BQW/KH5*
10/22	1430	SSB	SV2CCA
10/22	1446	SSB	A45ZN
10/22	1511	SSB	SU3AM*
10/22	1626	CW	DL7DF/HR3
10/25	0354	CW	VK9NL

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09/29	2245	SSB	K7K*
10/04	1613	SSB	9H4CM
10/04	2354	RTTY	V85GA
10/05	1507	SSB	5B4XF
10/05	1532	SSB	3A/F5RUQ
10/05	1852	CW	TT8KM*
10/05	1859	CW	7X4AN*
10/05	2108	SSB	5N30T
10/07	1453	SSB	T93Y
10/08	1523	SSB	3B8/JE2HCJ
10/10	1950	SSB	9X0A
10/15	0032	SSB	BV5GQ

10/15	1451	SSB	SV3AQR
10/15	1523	SSB	FH5CB
10/15	1536	SSB	SV8JE
10/16	1550	SSB	SV3AQR
10/15	1600	CW	OX3FV
10/16	2044	SSB	9Q5HX
10/17	1848	SSB	9Q5HX*
10/18	1916	SSB	7Q7DX
10/18	1919	SSB	5X1T*
10/18	2001	CW	9X0A*
10/19	1536	SSB	JY8KY
10/19	1639	SSB	OY9JD
10/19	1653	SSB	Z31RB
10/20	1538	SSB	5A1A
10/20	1549	SSB	SV8JE
10/20	1834	SSB	5B4/UA9MA
10/21	2141	SSB	N4BQW/KH5
10/22	0042	SSB	3W6Ezd*
10/23	1431	SSB	5B4/UA9MA
10/25	0258	SSB	V8EA
10/25	0306	SSB	9M2TO
10/25	0339	SSB	3D2SJ
10/26	1620	SSB	3V8BB
10/26	1837	SSB	CY0DX
10/26	1853	SSB	FP5AC/P
10/26	1907	SSB	5X1T
10/26	1914	SSB	ZM7A

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09/30	2223	SSB	KG4CM*
09/30	2232	SSB	CW166NP
09/30	2246	SSB	KG4MN*
09/30	2240	SSB	CO8CL*
10/02	2347	SSB	ZP6VT
10/03	2100	SSB	ZD8T
10/04	1650	SSB	EL/K3KN*
10/04	1657	SSB	HP1XBI
10/04	1812	CW	9U5CW*
10/04	1658	SSB	EL/K3KN
10/05	1533	SSB	ZD7MY
10/05	1547	CW	VP8CTR*
10/05	1552	CW	EA9PB
10/05	1659	SSB	YV2BYT
10/05	1715	SSB	D44BC
10/05	1735	SSB	EA8AMT
10/05	1805	CW	6W1AE
10/05	1910	CW	9J2DR
10/05	1934	SSB	V51SG
10/06	1837	SSB	5X1T
10/06	1855	SSB	EA6AEI
10/07	1532	SSB	ON5FE
10/07	1535	SSB	OK1DRQ
10/07	1536	SSB	ZB2JO
10/07	1545	SSB	S57A
10/07	1829	SSB	6W1AI
10/08	1819	SSB	9H3TT

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Letters! Boy, Do We Get Letters!

Kan-Tention

"Regarding DXAC straw vote by K5VT during the (September) meeting, it is necessary to provide correct information before vote. (vote result is "yes" so no matter, but) P5/OH2AM worked JA, ES, OH and DU. And I gave LL to W6GO and SP7HT during CW QRV but no propagation to them. Please read my English story of P5/OH2AM at my Home Page. [HTTP://www.ijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/ ...73](http://www.ijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/...73), Kan"



*The BULletin stated: "worked only JA's" Add ES, OH and DU to the list. We apologize for this inaccuracy. Here at the BULletin, our fact-checking team works twenty-four hours a day. "We believed the quote came from a reliable source," says team member **Phil Oesterhage, Jr.** "I think I read it somewhere or other." "Yeah, me, too," added checker **Boyd Yankovich**, "I wrote it down on a **Wisconsin Cheese Catalog**." "I saw that catalog around here somewhere," says **Norm Zoronofsky Sr.***



The Fact-Checking Team at the BULletin office: Left to right, Ray, Norm, Phil and Boyd.

*When pressed, however, the fact-checking team admitted "We lied." Then they went across the street to **Pink's** for a **Chili-dog**. Soo, if you want accuracy, try the **Washington Post**. We aren't called the "**BULL**" - etin for nothing. By the way, Kan, my 'phone number is (818) 784-9501. ...ed*

W8DX Scum-Sucking Pig

"I want you to know that Fritz Tender WD8E applied for W8DX. He called the FCC and they told him that it would NOT be available until '98. Dick's call showed up on QRZ's call list as being available, but when Fritz called they told him it wasn't available

until '98. I don't want you to think this is a NASTY GRAM but there is NO WAY that W8DX should have been issued to you or anyone else until the proper procedures were followed. The only way that call could have been issued legally would be for you to get a letter from a relative or for you to be a very close friend to Mr. Cotton. Are you related to him? Or were you a very close friend? Did you have a letter to the FCC from one of Dick's relatives? I hope this is not the same situation as W4DX. ...Scott K8SM" *Does anyone out there know how to bake a file into a loaf of bread? Does anyone have Johnny Cochran's telephone number? Where's the best place to serve time on a federal rap? ...John Dillinger, W8DX*



(The rules state "two years from death or surrender of license." W8DX was a public figure, his date of death was well documented, July 29, 1995, his call became available to all eligible amateurs on July 29, 1997. Of course, these are the actual rules, not the rules set forth by K8SM.)

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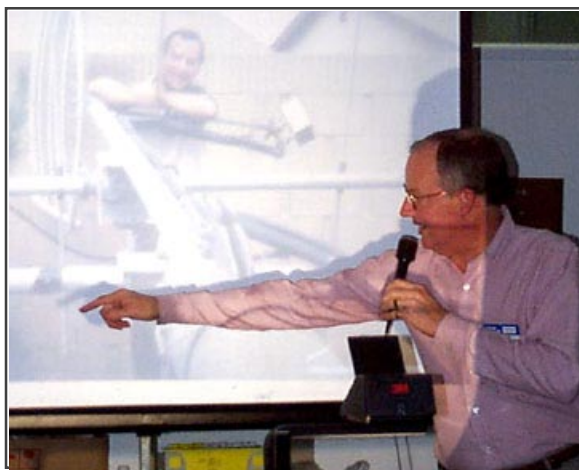
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Packet Derby (from page 4)

Spotter	Spots	Score
AI6Z	4	3
K6OJ	3	3
W6OES	3	3
N6AV	4	2
W6EJJ	3	2
K6DC	2	2
K6OHM	2	2
KJ6ZH	2	2
KK6T	2	2
N6HC	2	2
NK6A	2	2
W6SR	2	2
WA6WZO	2	2
KJ6Y	2	1
AC6RN	1	1
KC6X	1	1
KI6ZS	1	1
N6DX	1	1
KC7QN	2	0

K6ZMW Leads 160 Meter Pep Rally

With enthusiastic tales of midnight roof-climbing and daring Cushcraft Vertical modifications, Joe Cadwallader entertained the DX Club at the September meeting. Perhaps Joe was "preaching to the choir" with his tales of the quest for a JA on 160, but members appreciated his historical references and his experiments with the antenna. During the intro's at the start of the



meeting, several members professed contacts with the ZK1 - North Cooks operation on 160 and told of a variety of antennas: loaded towers, slopers, verticals, dipoles, Zepps and Kansas City folded dipole.

Tex, N6AHV



Recently appointed Honorary Member, Tex, N6AHV, became a silent key on the morning of October 28. Tex had been ill, but managed to keep in touch with close friends, and even made reservations for the 1998 DX Convention. "He was a good listener, we talked every day," said close friend Kieth, K6LD. Gary, WB6PSY, most eloquently remembers: "Tex lived a good and full life. He did what he wanted

when he wanted - he really lived life to it's fullest. He was a friend, a relative and always supportive of me and my wife. He came to our rescue for whatever, financially, morally - he was there for us. I would talk with him for hours. He was a good story teller. We discussed all of the big happenings around town, from O.J. to Hernandez, to Prop. 13. I'll miss his parting remarks as we were ready to end a 'phone conversation: "I'm done bullshitting with you - goodbye," and he'd hang up. Or, "give my girlfriend and your wife a kiss for me."

More than once in the early days of DXing, we'd be on the phone chasing a rare one. One night we stayed on the 'phone 'til 6 a.m., until we both had whomever in the log. He sure left his mark on society."

NA-066 Survivors

(From Page 1)

By September 15, the brave, weary adventurers had given a "new one" to 1400 eager island-hunters. They had braved nature's fury and eaten military chow. It was a weekend to remember.

When submitting "Heard and Worked" Please remember to give Band, Date, Time, Mode, Station. Thanks!

Heard and Worked

(Continued)

10/08	1927	CW	FP5EJ*
10/10	1854	CW	9J2BO*
10/10	2230	SSB	6Y5PA
10/10	2324	SSB	VP8CTR*
10/11	2017	SSB	ZD7MY*
10/17	1505	SSB	4X4DK
10/17	1508	SSB	LA3PU
10/17	1535	SSB	EA6AW
10/17	1537	SSB	EA6/DL1KBQ
10/17	1548	CW	T77C
10/18	0055	SSB	BV5BG
10/18	2007	CW	5X1T*
10/19	1702	SSB	EA5DFV
10/20	1627	SSB	ZB2JO
10/20	2123	SSB	N4BQW/KH5*
10/21	1511	SSB	VP8CTR*
10/24	0216	SSB	ZL7AA*
10/25	0002	SSB	9M8YY*

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10/03	2107	SSB	XT2DP
10/08	1815	SSB	5H3HG
10/10	1935	SSB	9X0A*
10/10	1944	SSB	ZW2E
10/22	0012	SSB	DL7DF/HR3
10/26	1921	SSB	9X0A*
10/26	2230	SSB	HC8N

* QSL Routes

3W6EZD	XW2A
4X4DK	VE3MR
5X1T	ON5NT
7X4AN	DJ2BW
9J2BO	W6ORD
9M2EU	JA2EJI
9M8YY	JH3GAH
9Q5HX	IK2MRZ
9U5CW	EA1FFC
9X0A	DL5WM
CO8CL	W3HNK
EL/K3KN	KB3U
FP5BU	F5TJP
FP5EJ	K2RW
K4M	KE7LZ
K7K	KE7LZ
KG4CM	N5FTR
KG4MN	WB2YQH
N4BQW/KH5	WA4FFW
SU3AM	DL1FCM
TT8KM	F6FNU
VP8CTR	DL5EBE
VQ9SS	N6SS
ZD7MY	Box 107 St. Helena .Is.
ZL7AA	ZL7AL

(Thanks to KN6DV, K6FG, W8DX, K6YRA)

Christmas Party

Be There

This year's Christmas Party will be held at The Proud Bird, 11022 Aviation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045, on Thursday, December 11, 6 to 11 PM.

We will have the "View Room" all to ourselves, we can QRM all we want! Will is planning one of his spectacular surprise programs. Dinner will be a choice of Chicken or Steak, and the price? A mere \$25.00 per person.

Please send a copy of the form below to our treasurer:

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Make your check or money order to the Southern California DX Club and mail to Rich before November 30.

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Total enclosed: _____

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☐ Chicken ☐ Steak

Ham Puzzle

by Milt, W6RJO



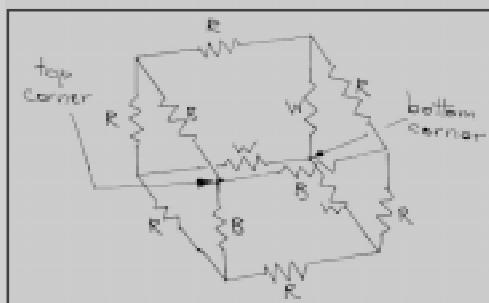
Here's the solution to last month's puzzler: From Clue 1: "Lar" is not WU6T or W6EA. From clue #5, "Lar" didn't win the QRP rig and he is not K5KT. The clues fill in from there. **John Thompson, K6OHM** walks away with all the marbles - a perfect score! Congratulations, John, your big prize is on the way! ("Love these things," says John.) **Paul Lawrence, N6AV** is the "runner-up" with a 90% score! Each entrant gets a ten-percent bonus for locating the Puzzle on page 9.

	WU6T	W6EA	K5KT	K6HO	Coax	SWR	QRP	Heil
Lar	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Dick	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Art	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Joe	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Coax	Yes	No	No	No				
SWR	No	No	No	Yes				
QRP	No	No	Yes	No				
Heil	No	Yes	No	No				

Here is the November Puzzler. Good luck:

"A Cube, But Not a Rubic"

The cube drawn below has edges made of resistors of various values and corresponding colors. The blues (B) are 50 ohms, the reds (R) are 25 ohms and the whites (W) are ten ohms. If the cube is hung up by its top corner, as shown, what is the resistance measured between its top and bottom corners? Hint: It's all in how you look at it. Find the symmetries and work from there.



Editor's note: If the BULLETIN had ratings, Milt's "Puzzler" would be number one. It's a very popular feature. Don't know about you, but I wondered how Milt comes up with his creative conundrums.

"Been collecting 'em for years," Milt says, but that's not the half of it.

Our own, modest W6RJO holds a Ph.D. degree in physics from Berkeley, is retired from a distinguished career at TRW and has taught Physics at UCLA.

(Send your solution to the BULLETIN Editor, email, post, FAX okay)

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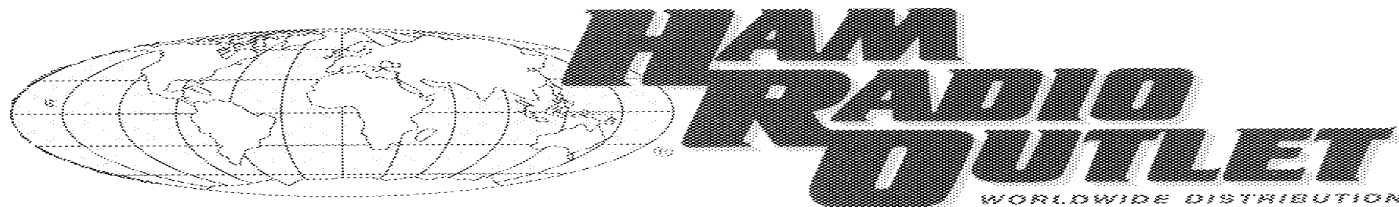
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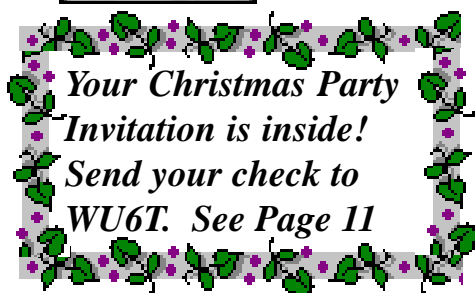
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